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Schr. President of F. H.

J. B. Bourne, master

Thomas Jackson, (steward) keeper

7 Nov. 1865 - 6 Aug. 1866

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IMPORTANT LOSS of Wm. Stubenck shows NO REPORT! A SCHOONER SO PLAGUED WITH DISSENSION AND MUTINY THAT THE SHIP WAS VIRTUALLY LEFT WITHOUT A CREW AT ST. GEORGES ISLAND (BERMUDA) IN THE CARIBBEAN THERE IS A RECORD OF HER 414 BBLS of OIL BEING SHIPPED TO NEW YORK IN THE SEA GUARDIAN (?) IN AUGUST 16, 1866.

A Journal,

of a Whaling Voyage,

in the Ship "President,"

J. B. Baume Master, of Fairhaven, ;

Kept by

Thomas Tucker

Steward,

N. B. In consequence of the mate's inability to keep this log, it was under my personal superintendence, with my full knowledge and concurrence, and by my instructions that it was written. ;

Remarks on board the Schooner "Rewidut" of Fairhaven, on a

Tuesday Nov: 7th 1865. At 1 P.M. the pilot came on board and we hauled from alongside the wharf and proceeded down Acushnet River with a slow breeze from the S.W. At 4 P.M. came to in 3 fms water: the pilot went ashore at 5 P.M. and at 5 A.M. then returned: at daylight took the anchor and proceeded to sea with a Stiff N.W. breeze. The pilot left us: and two reefs in the Mainsail. Pilot heading to the Southward.

Wednesday Nov: 8th. Stiff N.N.W breeze: at 4 P.M. shut two reefs in the Foresail and took in the Mainsail. At daylight the wind moderated to a light breeze from N.N.W: made sail. At 8 A.M again took in the Mainsail. Ends with light airs and calms. Saw a bark bound to the Westward. Pilot heading to the Southward

Lat: (by obs:) 38° 59' N
Long ——— W

Thursday Nov: 9th Light airs and calms: at 11 P.M took a breeze from the S.W and set the Mainsail which served: the wind increasing until at the end of the 24 hours it blew from S.W. Pilot heading S.S.E, close hauled. Saw a bark bound N.W.

Lat: (by obs:) 38° 7' N
Long: (by chron:) 66° 20' W

Friday Nov: 10th. Stiff breezes from W.S.W to S.W, pilot close hauled: at 8 P.M. took in the Mainsail; at daylight took a breeze from N.W and set, with a long heavy sea running, which continued until noon.

Lat: (by obs:) 37° 26' N
Long: (by chron:) 69° 15' W

Saturday Nov: 11th Stiff breeze from the N.E.; the heavy swell of yesterday having moderated, at 3 P.M. shook both reefs out of the Foresail: at daylight the wind increased and we again double reefed the Foresail; a nasty cross sea on. Pilot heading to the Southward

Lat: (by obs:) 35° 5' N
Lon: (by chron:) ——— W

Sunday Nov: 12th Fresh breeze from the N.E.: a nasty cross sea on with an increasing wind. Saw a bark to leeward. Pilot heading S'ward.

Lat: (by obs:) 33° 51' N
Lon: (by chron:) 69° 12' W

Monday Nov: 13th Moderate breeze from the N.E.: a long heavy swell running employed breaking out. Pilot heading to the Southward

Lat: (by obs:) 31° 4' N
Lon: (by chron:) 69° 1' W

Tuesday Nov: 14th. Moderate breeze from N.E. ward; a heavy sea running; at 1 P.M. set the Mainsail double reefed, employed fitting Boats: at midnight took in the Mainsail. At 3 A.M. took in the Foresail and got the boats on the cranes, continued fitting them. Light airs, from the N. saw a sail. Vessel heading to the Southward.

Lat: (by obs:) 30. 50 N
Long: (by chro:) 69. 20 W

Wednesday Nov: 15th. Light airs and calms: saw a sail: at 5 P.M. set the Foresail had a breeze from the E. ward: at daylight set the Mainsail. At 8 A.M. took a strong breeze from the S.E. Set up the rigging and fitted a carpenters bench. Vessel heading S by W, close hauled.

Lat: (by obs:) 29. 57 N
Long: (by chro:) 69. 38 W

Thursday Nov: 16th. Strong breeze from the S.E.: a heavy cross sea on: employed fitting the boats: at 6 A.M. put two reefs in the Foresail. Towards noon it moderated; all this 24 hours, vessel heading S by W close hauled.

Lat: 29. 52 N (by obs:)
Long: 70. 25 W (by chro:)

Friday Nov: 17th. The weather continued to moderate, and at 4 P.M. shook the reefs out of the Foresail, at sunset a moderate breeze. At 8 P.M. the weather threatening, took in everything but the Jib; had a heavy storm of rain. Light baffling winds, all round the compass.

(No observations).

Saturday Nov: 18th. A continuation of the weather of yesterday: at 2 P.M. the wind settled at S.E.: set the Fore and Mainsails close reefed and hauled the vessel on the wind; Middle & latter part squally.

Lat: (by obs:) 27. 31 N
Long: (by chro:) 71. 33 W

Sunday Nov: 19th. Squally weather, at daylight hauled wind: wind about E. at 9 A.M. shook a reef out of the Mainsail and two reefs out of the Foresail. At 10 A.M. shook another reef out of the Foresail: the weather moderated; wind a light breeze from the S by E. main. Vessel heading W by S.

Lat: (by obs:) 27. 20 N
Long: (by chro:) 69. 55 W

Monday Nov: 20th. Moderate breeze from the N.E. ward; saw a sail bound E. At sunset threatening weather, took an increasing wind; set two reefs in the Foresail. At 5 P.M. it fell almost calm with a heavy swell running, took in the Fore and Mainsails, at 6 P.M. took a light breeze from the Westward; made sail and steered S.E. & S. employed breaking out. At mast head at the mast head.

Lat: 27. 32 N (by obs:)
Long: 69. 14 W (by chro:)

Thursday Nov. 21st 1765 — Light breze from the Westward: Steering S.E. by S. The vessel in more danger signs of dying away; at daylight the same matter, which continued till the end of this day.

Lat. (by obs.) 26° 56' N
Long. (by chro.) 68° 28' W

Friday Nov. 22nd — Light breze from the Westward, Steering S.E. by S. At daylight the mate continued increasing until it blew strong. A bad sea on.

Lat. (by obs.) 26° 33' N
Long. (by chro.) 67° 37' W

Sunday Nov. 23rd — Hard rain squalls from the S.W, succeeded by a calm; so heavy a swell run that it became indispensable necessary to take in everything. At 2 P.M. set the Jib and Foresail and at 4 P.M. the Mainsail; wind Westerly, Steering S. During the night had a calm with a heavy sea running: took in the Fore and Mainsails, and at 8 A.M. set them took a moderate breeze from the W.S.W Steering S.S.E. Saw a bark and also a Hermaphrodite brig both bound to the W.

Lat. (by obs.) 26° 06' N
Long. (by chro.) 66° 44' W

Friday Nov. 24th — Moderate breze from W.S.W, Steering S.S.E. to S by E. at noon it fell almost calm, with slight rain squalls. Middle and latter parts squally. Ends with a moderate N.W breze, Steering S by E. Saw a Hermaphroditte brig bound to New York

Lat. (by obs.) 25° 05' N
Long. (by chro.) 65° 58' W

Saturday Nov. 25th — Fell in 24 hours, moderate to strong N.W breezes, Steering S by E. a heavy swell rolling in from the Westward.

Lat. (by obs.) 23° 51' N
Long. (by chro.) 65° 29' W

Sunday Nov. 26th — Strong breze from the N.W. at 5 P.M. the wind hauled to the S.W. at 11 P.M. carried away the Fore-boom; at 8 A.M. set the mainsail and shifted it forwards with it; took it in and set the Trysail. Ends with a moderate breze from the N.E. part. The island of St. Thomas bore S 4° 06' E, distant 358 miles. Kept Steering S by E.

Lat. (by obs.) 22° 39' N
Long. (by chro.) 65° 14' W

Tuesday Nov: 28th — All these 24 hours light to moderate breezes from the N.E. with squalls from the S.E. Saw several vessels bound S.S.W and N.W. Vessel Heading S.

Lat: (by obs:) 10. 15' N
Long: (by chron:) 64. 50 W

Wednesday Nov: 29th — Light to moderate breezes from the N.E. with slight S.E. squalls At about 3 P.M. made the Virgin Islands bearing S.b.E. & E., about 30 miles distant. During the night squalls of wind and rain from all parts of the compass. Took a breeze from S.E. by E. at daylight; Vessel close hauled. Same weather at noon. Heading to the S.

Lat: (by obs:) 18. 40' N
Long: (by chron:) 64. 58 W

Thursday Nov: 30th — Strong breeze from the S.E. At 4 P.M. backed ship to the Eastward saw several vessel. Middle Watch, fair calms and light airs from the Southward & Eastward. At 6 A.M backed ship to the Southward. Found the Chronometer 2½ miles to the Eastward of the land.

Friday Dec: 1st — Light airs and calms. At daylight took a light breeze from the Eastward; at 8 A.M sent a boat in shore to see if there was any passage on the lee side of St. Thomas; and the search was in vain and we stood away to the Eastward to the Virgin Passage, the usual passage to St. Thomas.

Sunday Dec: 3d — Stormy with thunder, lightning and rain: at 10 P.M. the men went ashore on liberty. At 8 P.M in a heavy squall, we parted from the Stbd anchor; and payed out the Starboard cable with 30 fms chain.

Monday Dec: 4th — Heavy rain squalls from the S.E. Sent a boat in shore and got a lighter to carry provisions ashore to be stored.

Tuesday Dec: 5th — Same weather. The lighter was towed ashore at ½ A.M. moored in 10 fms and the weather both on deck.

Wednesday Dec: 6th — Squalls weather; sent the Starboard boat ashore, it being calm; and found the starboard strake split on both sides of the keel. Carried it and got the anchor we started from on Tuesday evening. Got the men from shore and bid them.

Thursday Dec: 7th — Squall weather; employed on ship's duty. Found in Port waiting for the Packet boat.

Remarks on board the Falconer President of Jamaica, on a

Wed'y Dec: 8th — Several matters embloyed with the lower rigging on the Port side, this and yesterday being in fact Sunday work, the carpenter Richard Charles Smith, Patrick Pratt, Peter Charles Christian Mathias and Alexander Emmanuel, seamen, for the same.

Thursday Dec: 9th — Got the Starboard boat; at 9 A. M. the captain came on board and we got underway, put to sea, and stood away to the Southward, with a Strong N.E. trade.

Friday Dec: 10th — Strong N.E. trades; at 3 P. M. ran along the west end of the island of Santa Cruz. Hadn 5½ L. The Channel 11 miles wide Westward of the land.

Lat: Observ: 15°.20' N
Long: (by chron:) 64°.26' W.

Saturday Dec: 11th — Strong N.E. trades; at 4 P. M. hoisted up S.S.L.; at 6 P. M. double reefed the Trysail; a bad cross sea running all day: and smoky

Lat: (by obs:) 14°.21' N
Long: (by chron:) 64°.32 W

Sunday Dec: 12th — Strong N.E. trades: a bad cross sea on. Saw a sail from the Northward. At 10 A. M. shook the reefs out of the Trysail. Lat: 13 L.

Lat: Observ: 12°.41'. N
Long: (by chron:) 64°.36 W

Monday Dec: 13th — Moderate N.E. trades: at 2 P. M. made the island of Margarita bearing S.S.W. distant 30 miles. Ran along the West side of it with the Port tacks in the Fore and Main sheets, at sunset, and at day light stood off again; during the forenoon saw a fair number of Humbacks going East. Light airs and calms.

Lat: Noon: 11°.45' N (by obs:)

Long: 64°.03 W (by chron:)

Tuesday Dec: 14th — Moderate N.E. trades: variable calms. Saw a sail to the going East. At 11 P.M. came to in Pearl Bay on the south side of the Gulf of Cariaco. In the morning got underway and ran across to Cumana, and came to in 3 fms water, but were ordered off by the authorities. Saw some Indians. Employed making a Fore boom, Shifting one of the Main shrouds.

Wednesday Dec: 15th — Layed off and on, were ordered to clear out until 4 P.M. by the authorities; at sunset came to in Pearl Bay. Got underway in the morning and ran across to Cumana, but could do nothing. Sent some Indians ashore at the request of the authorities. Employed setting up the Starboard rigging, and got Pilot aboard to take us

Saturday Dec: 6th — Laying off and on at Cumana awaiting orders at 5 P.M. stood across to Point Arynaa, and came to in 6 fms water. Got underway and ran towards the town. Wind N.E. hard blowing puff.

Sunday Dec: 7th — The authorities came alongside and ordered us to lay in quarantine to leeward of the town. In pursuance of the above order ran down 2 or 3 miles and came to in 7 fms water. Wind N.E. more with fine weather.

Monday Dec: 8th — Light to moderate breezes from E to N.E. hard. At 8 A.M. the captain started with a boat's crew on an exploring expedition down to leeward. Employed on ships duty. — Laying in quarantine.

Tuesday Dec: 9th — The same weather as yesterday; making a fore boom and getting up rigging fore and aft. Laying in quarantine.

Wednesday Dec: 10th — Weather as usual. The captain returned with encouraging accounts of vessels that had filled up around here some years ago.

fitted the fore boom — Laying in quarantine.

Thursday Dec: 11th — Weather as usual. At 2 P.M got underway and commenced to beat to windward. At 4 P.M. came to in 5 fms water off Cumana: at 6 P.M a crowd of Venezuelan officials came on board, and the captain went ashore.

Friday Dec: 12th — Strong N.E. trades with slight rain squalls. At 1 P.M went in for a raft of water which returned at 4 P.M and in the morning another raft went in and returned at 10 A.M.

Saturday Dec: 13th — Same weather as yesterday. Got another raft of water in the afternoon. During the night Caswell (Neil) and Wm Mervin took a boat that was lowering astern, and deserted. The captain sent ashore in search of them but was unsuccessful; they tried however with all pleading to him was recovered. Wind was fair with the officials sent to capture them and have been sent ashore. The authorities having agreed to permit us to make it fast, we proceeded up the Gulf of Cariaco on an exploring expedition.

The captain purchased 25 Pigs

Sunday Dec: 14th — Beating up the Gulf: at 1.30 P.M, whilst in stays the vessel grounded on a sandy bottom, where she remained about 20 minutes and floated, no trouble was experienced. At 3 P.M she again grounded on a hard rocky bottom and could not be moved. She remained aground all night and was often struck heavily. Captain inspecting damage in morning.

Monday Dec: 15th — Strong N.E. trade. At 2.15 P.M the vessel after striking violently several times floated off, ran into a bay close by and came to an anchor in 5 fms water. Tried the pumps and found that the vessel made no water. Had a land breeze in the morning and got underway; proceeded to sea via the Gulf. Ends with a strong N.E. trade.

Remarks on board H.M. Schooner "Pandora", at Trinidad, &c.

Tuesday Dec. 18th

Wind N.N.E. fresh. At 1.15 P.M. bid to sea in the Gut. Sail, and at 3 P.M. it Squip moderated shook them out again. At 4 P.M. came to in 15 fms water; at daylight got underway. At 8 A.M. the captain off prospecting, at 10 A.M. he returned, when we ran close in shore and anchored off Marigual. Middle watch, Carts lying at anchor. Fine weather.

Wednesday Dec. 19th

Several inhabitants aboard; in receiving the Coal after cutting the native ashore a disturbance took place between Mr Fisher (Pandora) and Michael Pitt (Seaman) which terminated in Pitt & Hugh Mullins (Seaman) being put in irons as they by some means got liquor on board and were in a drunken state, and used abusive language. At anchor.

Thursday Dec. 20th

Beating to windward, at 3 P.M. ran off and again came to off Marigual. Some natives aboard. Saw a Sailback. At 3 A.M. the mate went to St. Antonio to see if any more could be gathered about the Spaniards who deserted at Cumana, at 6 A.M. he returned having heard nothing; got underway and beat up the Gulf. Pitt Pitt & Mullins at liberty.

Friday Dec. 21st

Beating up the Gulf, light to moderate N.N.E. trade. At 8 A.M. lowered a boat & towed the Store to windward, and at 6 P.M. came to in 12 fms water. In the morning the captain up the Gulf. Breakfasting; got underway & beat up after him.

Saturday Dec. 22nd

At 1 P.M. the Captain returned; ran down the Gut, the Cutter to off Marigual, picked the Seal and carried across the Bar; took the sail in. At sunset hove in the Mainsail and ran down under the Isle: at 11 P.M. grounded; lowered away the two Quarter Boats & lightened the vessel all as much as possible. Ran the second bower out to the edge of the shoal, Moor on it and at about midnight she floated. Ran close a mile or two and came to in 9 fms water. In the morning the Captain went ashore to see if he could find a stick of wood fit to make a Fore-davit &c. He returned and having his unsuccessful in his search, fitted the Main Boar and rebent the sail. Waiting for a wind to go to sea. Ends with light westerly breezes.

Sunday Dec. 31st

At 2 P.M. got underway and put to sea with a light South easterly breeze, heading W.N.W. At 4.30 P.M. it took a strong trade from the Eastward. At sunset Shortened sail, and at daylight Shook out reefs and sent more to the mast heads. Ends with a moderate trade. Passed heading N.N.E. close hauled.

Monday Janry. 1st 1866 Moderate trade, at 4 P.M. in a squall carried away the Forsail, took it in, and at 5 P.M. had a very heavy squall and had to take the Mainsail in. Furled the Forsail and close reefed the Mainsail, it having moderated set a Mid. Topsail, but in the night the Gaff rope parted and we had to reef the sail. In the morning shaved the Forsail died it under with a strong trade. Saw the island of Margarita. At had sea on.

Tuesday Janry. 2nd Strong trade, heading S.W. by S close hauled, at noon shortened sail and at daylight shook out reefs, a light trade, was in sight of the windward, also the west side of Margarita. At noon saw no.

Wednesday Janry 3rd Wind increasing until we had a strong N.E. trade; working to windward

Thursday " 4th Worked to windward, with a moderate trade; during the night calm and light airs. At 10 A.M. came to an anchor off the island of Coche in 5 fms water. The authorities came on board. No trouble was experienced.

Friday Janry 5th Sent a boat crew ashore with the Forsail to mend it, who returned at 4.45 P.M. having finished. The captain was ashore for an hour or so in the morning. At 8.30 A.M. the mate and a boat crew went off prospecting. Employed on ships duty. Lying at anchor.

Saturday Janry 6th

Sunday Janry 7th Breaking out & stowing back again; the mate returned at 3 P.M. having discovered nothing much. The captain ashore in the evening. At 9 A.M. the mate went ashore on liberty. Lying at anchor.

Monday Janry 8th At noon the men returned with the exception of four viz: James Warren, Michael Coles, Hugh Mullins, & Christian Mathieu. In the morning James Warren came on board. Hove the mate forward, set up the rigging fore and aft &c &c, lying at anchor.

Tuesday Janry 9th Employed on ships duty: at 6 P.M. Mullins, Coles, & Mathieu came on board, drunk, but inoffensive. At 10 A.M got under way and proceeded on the port tack, vessel close hauled, with a light N.E. trade.

Wednesday Janry 10th Moderate N.E. trade; at 3.30 P.M came to off La Isla de la Vina, in 8½ fms water. At 9.30 A.M. lowered for Blackfish but after chasing them for two hours, returned unsuccessful. Heaved the lead for the water mark, and hit sounding when ships duty. The second mate returned to duty again.

Remarks on board the Schooner "Resolut" of Fairhaven, &c &c

Wednesday January 19th 1876. During this time, had big mix on the deck and all the hands at one of his clubs to be sure, as well as most heads about Arrived here at Blackfish and got two which we tried out & got about a barrel & oil from. Endeavored on several occasions, vainly to anchor.

Thursday January 20th. Fine all most and island heads. At 6 A M got underway and at 9 A. M. came to off Cache in 7 fms water.

Friday January 21st. Lying at anchor, with men all most heads, until 5.30 A M when we got underway & proceeded to the S & W ward, with an increasing trade. It blew so strong that we had to reef to it, but it subsequently moderated and we again made sail. Nothing to remark.

Saturday January 22nd. At 1 P. M. came to an anchor off Resolution in 10 fms water at 5 P.M. got underway. Ends Sealing ab the Gulf of Carpentaria, with a strong trade from the S E.

Sunday January 23rd. Sealing up the Gulf of Carpentaria with a strong S E trade; at 6.30 P.M. came to an anchor in 14 fms water. Middle and latter parts lying at anchor, with light airs and calms.

Monday January 24th. At 7 A. M. two boats and water: the captain went to Wessel; got a cask of water off. Lying at anchor.

Tuesday January 25th. At 1.30 P. M the captain returned & South West (Sunday) Jim mad drunk and obstinate it became necessary to put Jim in irons. Lowered for a Finback Cor and Calf but got nothing more than. Let the aforesaid nigger out of irons. Finding the water, we got yesterday, brackish; sent the boats ashore for another cask which they brought at 10 P.M. Lying at anchor.

Wednesday January 26th. Boats ashore sealing; some natives near. Lying at anchor.

Thursday " 27th. " " " Some of the crew endeavored removing the coach roof from below the water mark. Lying at anchor.

Friday January 28th. Boats ashore sealing. Natives on board buying some fish pots. Lying at anchor.

Saturday January 29th. Got underway in the morning and beat up about 5 miles until off Wessel, when we came to in 15 fms water, and the captain went in the boats for Fishing.

Sunday January 30th. The boats returned at 4.30 P.M. having been unsuccessful. Some of the crew ashore, In the morning of

Monday January 31st. At 8 A.M. the boats off Fishing. Struck sight, Charlie Egan & Charlie Smith ashore picking eggs, and Charlie Egan got drunk & got in the boat, the three first mentioned returned on board.

Tuesday January 32nd. Lying at anchor, little or nothing done.

Wednesday " 33rd. Got underway at daylight, at 11 A. M. had a moderate trade & stood down the Gulf.

Sunday Feby. 1st/11. PM 1.30 P.M. came to in about 6 fms water; at 11 A.M the captain went to Cumana in a shore boat taking with him Charles Smith as interpreter.

Friday Feby. 2nd. Lying at anchor. Nothing doing

Saturday " 3rd. do. do. The captain arrived from Cumana and went back for the interpreter, who in the first instance refused to come on board.

Sunday Feby. 4th Lying at anchor: at 11 A.M. the captain came on board bringing with him Charles Smith.

Monday Feby. 5th PM about 2 A.M got underway and at 11 A.M took a stay N.E. trade & stood away to the Westward.

Tuesday Feby. 6th Stay N.E. trade; reefed the Mainsail. PM 1.30 P.M. came to an anchor in 9 fms water. At 2 A.M. the captain went to Cumana.

Wednesday Feby. 7th The second mate went to Cumana to see the captain; what for I don't know. Lying at anchor.

Thursday Feby. 8th The captain returned from Cumana. Lying at anchor. Nothing much doing.

Friday Feby. 9th

Saturday Feby. 10th The captain went to see if he could get a man, who knew how to whaling, and hire him, to come aboard for the season; the man was not at home: the captain went on to Cumana; the 3rd mate came back with him, and Christian, who has been here since morning, went off for the clothes on to the island. PM noon things in the same position as previously.

Sunday Feby. 11 The captain went to Cumana, and sent the mate a boat to go in but he would not accept it. W Crew came to the vessel occasionally for food.

Monday Feby. 12th The men refused to take the anchor up so he and remained on the ground. The captain went to Cumana in one of the vessels boats, and sent back word that no boat was to leave on approach the vessel, except one for the mate's food; which orders were strictly obeyed.

John Vale Charles. Christian

Remarks on board the Schooner "Provident", of Trinidad, on a

Tuesday Feby 10th 1866. The mate came on board in the morning & said that the Consul had instructed him to stick Mr Fisher Christian the next day, in pursuance of which commands they went to Cumana in the morning, in a boat belonging ashore.

Wednesday Feby 11th The days work is all most Nonsense: the substance of the same is Cumana now as follows; It being impossible to persuade the mate to do anything, and as he still persists in remaining on the Vessel, these things leave the whole affair in statu quo. The light being no chance of being able to get the anchor, Crew, he says, abandoned the wreck to the Venezuelan Government, & were sick of minds altogether: the mate is on the boat, the Captain ashore at Cumana with Mr Fisher Christian, & the rest aboard.

Thursday Feby 15th) It is almost impossible to keep the run of anything: Friday 16th) every day takes seems to be "confusion worse confounded".

Mr Fisher & Christian returned on Friday evening and at about 2 P.M. a guard-boat belonging to Cujipose the Venezuelan Govt: anchored under our Admiral quarter, and remained until day light. At 6 A.M. the same boat arrived bringing Capt: Bowen, Mr Cunningham, the Captain of the Port and a file of soldiers. The mate was sent for from the Shore, and when he got aboard, we got underway and ran across to Cumana where we came to in about 4 fms water. The Captain with the above officials, and some of the crew went ashore. The mate was not permitted to take his clothes ashore with him.

Saturday Feby 17th During the whole of this time, the vessel lying at an Saturday Feby 24th anchor off Cumana. The Captain ashore the principal part of the time endeavoring to arrange his business with the Governor. They I believe agree to give up our papers until something definite is arranged with regard to Mr Crew. The "Revenue" Cutter came to close by us on Thursday afternoon. On the last mentioned day (24th) the Captain came on board & the mate returned to duty. Cleaned the vessel outside below the water mark, got two casks of water Qr. Got some sweet potatoes with with previous small lots make about 1½ or 2 Tons purchased about here.

Sunday Feby 25th Got underway at daylight and proceeded to sea via the Gut of Cariaco with a light breeze from E.b.N., increasing and veering gradually to the Northward, until at noon it finally settled to a N.E. trade, blowing strong. We are now in possession of a license from the authorities & are privileged to trade if we can!

to infraction have not to be entered.

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Monday Feby: 26th — Wt 3 PM. came to in the night in 11 fms water; at daylight got underway, and beat & sailed about with little or no wind until noon.

Tuesday Feby: 27th — Wt 3 PM. took a stray NE trade, and ran up towards the head of the Gulf: saw the "Roscius" at an anchor off Maraguita. (vide Wardroom, memoreck.) Wt 5 PM. came to for the night in 10 fms water. The captain went up about 3 miles to windward in the morning but discovered nothing. Got underway and ran down the Gulf.

Wednesday Feby: 28th — Light airs and calms: at 4 PM. took a moderate NE trade, and at 5 PM. came to about a mile to leeward of Maraguita in 7 fms water. Saw the "Roscius" lying up.

Thursday March 1st — Lying at anchor. Nothing much doing. On Friday
Sunday March 4th — sent a boat up to St: Antonio for 20 Gallons, making in all about 30 that we have got since we came here.

Monday March 5th — The "Roscius" came to close by us, and a quantity of visiting took place.

Tuesday March 6th — Wind the same as yesterday.

Wednesday " 7th — Got underway, raised whales, and lowered for them, but was too far off and no getting on them. The "Roscius" had no better luck than ourselves; when the boats returned towed the vessel on the wind and beat up the Gulf. The "Roscius" going down.

Thursday March 8th — Wind NE trades, whales in sight, too rugged to lower. At 4.30 PM. came to for the night in 8 fms. At daylight got underway. At 10 A.M. raised whales and lowered but did not strike.

Friday March 9th — Strong NE trades: at 3 PM. came to, but in and hour or so she dragged and we had to get underway, being in the middle of the Gulf, the wind failed us and we had to law to for the night, in the morning lowered for whales but never saw them after. The "Roscius" boats came alongside & the Capt. showed whales for some time unsuccessfully. They then lowered and as the we got almost up to them, at the next rising he was invisible. The boats returned at noon. The whales still very shy.

Saturday March 10th — Fine NE trades, the captain went on board a Schr: which proved to be the "Wm H Travis" of Wiscasset, 31 days out, clean. At 4.30 PM came to in 10 fms water for the night. During the night lying at anchor. Nothing in sight.

Remarks on board the Schooner "President" of Nantucket, on a

Sunday March 11th 1866 Left an anchor. Lowered for whales but got no chance as it was almost sundown before the boats got clear of the ship. Head E. by N. two whales passed close by us bound down the Gulf; and at 6 A.M. having got underway I sent the boats after them, but returned having seen nothing. Left bay this morning.

Monday March 12th Lowered, but the whale got the run of the boats, and it was impossible to get near enough to strike, so the boats returned. At 4 P.M. came to in 10 fms water off the night. Middle Harbor Reefs bore nor nor west. Got underway.

Tuesday March 13th Many N.E. trades. Ran across the Gulf and at 2.45 P.M. came to in 9 fms water. At daylight got underway and sent the boats off; they returned at noon, having seen nothing. Spoke the "Racer".

Wednesday March 14th Running down the Gulf: spoke the "John A Lewis".

At 3 P.M. came to off Cimana, and the Captain went ashore to see if any letters had arrived, but got none. In the morning got underway and ran across to Reid Island, and in 7 fms water, came to. The Captain went on board of the "John A Lewis".

Thursday March 15th At daylight got underway. The "John A Lewis" boats down after whales, one of which they got, and towed it in shore. Saw several whales.

Friday March 16th At 1.30 P.M. lowered, but did not strike. "Have up" and ran to leeward, came to in 11 fms water, close by the "John A Lewis." In the morning the sea setting in. Got underway. No wind before noon.

Saturday March 17th Light variable winds; working up the Gulf. At 6 P.M. took in the Mainsail and Jib, and lay to under the Foresail. Lowered Finback struck the vessel forward but did no damage. Made sail at daylight. Little or no wind. Becalmed. Rain.

Sunday March 18th At 11.15 A.M. the boats brought on a sail canoe. Alexander Benjamin was left in charge. (Don't know what for.) At 2 P.M. lay to under the Foresail, and at 11 P.M. having drifted close in shore, let go the anchor, in 10 fms water. In the forenoon, lowered for a Finback, but of course did not strike.

Monday March 19th Dragged our anchor; stood down the Gulf, lowered, but did not strike. Ran outside. Came to close by the "John A Lewis" (Chain shackle made 30 links:). At daylight scraped the vessel outside below the water mark; and then got underway; vessel leaks a windlass. Saw a Sunbeach.

Tuesday March 20th 1866. of Fabudas, and at sunset came to in 5 fms water. Got underway at daylight & beat to windward.

Wednesday March 21st. Working to windward. Saw a humpback. At sunset came to in 7 fms water. Got underway at daylight & beat to windward. Saw jumbacker. Let Alec: & Brannan out of irons.

Thursday March 22nd. Working to windward; at 1 PM. came to off Cork, and the captain went ashore; returned at 7 PM. Got underway at daylight & beat to windward.

Friday March 23rd. Working to windward. At 5 PM. came to in 6 fms water. Got underway at daylight & stood away to the Westward. Most of the last 10 days, strong N.E. trades.

Saturday March 24th. Strong N.E. trade: beating up the gulf during the night, and the most morning. Saw the "Racine" & the "Seven".

Sunday March 25th. Killed a frog. Stood in shore: sent two boats in one for wood & the other for water. At 5.30 PM. having anchored, we got the wood stowed down & the water hoisted in. At daylight took the anchor; had light airs & calms until noon, when we took a moderate trade & stood down the gulf.

Monday March 26th. At 1.15 P.M. lowered for whales, and at 4 PM. the 2nd mate, but not struck, when we were down. Signalled the boats aboard, and stood in shore. Neared close to the "Seven" & "Racine" & also saw another whale. In the morning got underway & beat up the Gulf. Strong trades.

Tuesday March 27th. At 1.30 P.M. stood down the Gulf, and at 3 PM. came to close to the "Racine" & the captain went aboard. Got underway in the morning & stood out of the Gulf to the Eastward, saw a whale after we came to in 5 fms water. The "Racine" got underway when we did in the morning, and came to down below. Saw nine in all.

Wednesday March 28th. Strong N.E. trades: laid at anchor. At daylight got underway, and at 9.30 A.M. saw the Barks both saw one out ours after the same whale: they returned unsuccessful, having not near no whale.

Thursday March 29th. Strong N.E. trades. Again put our boats after the Barks whales & the consequence of it was that necessaries within & we got anything: got underway and saw for Point Agna.

Remarks on board the Ship "Arvidna" of Gainesville

Saturday March 30th — At 1 P.M. came to off Cumana. At 3 P.M. lowered away for a Cow & Calf, but got no chance, and at 4 P.M. returned, when the Captain went ashore, and at sunset he returned. So the morning got underway and at 7 A.M. lowered for a Cow & Calf, the mate struck the Calf, and the 2nd mate the bull, mistaking him for a cow; the mate killed the calf but nobody being near he had to let go, as he was sinking. He then struck the cow, but the line parted. Run the Ship down to the 2nd mate, his whale having two Irons. Took the end of his line & Hove on it. Got the whale up abreast noon.

Sunday March 31st — Got the whale secured and were Sick: stood in shore, and at 6 P.M. came to in 13 fms water. The Stern chain parted, and we lost the whale! So the morning got underway stood to the Windward. Saw whales going East.

Monday April 1st — Working to windward. At 10 A.M came to in 6 fms water off Point Arena. So the morning got underway and beat to windward in the Gulf, with a strong N.E. trade. Spoke the "Perseus", with a Cow & Calf alongside. The "Arvidna" at anchor.

Killed a Cow

Tuesday April 2nd — Working to windward; nothing in sight. At 3 P.M. came to for the night, in 7 fms water. So the morning got underway and at 8.30 A.M. the Captain took a boat and went to Margarita for recruits and some wood to make up a third boats crew. He returned at noon with Peas, Beans, Potatoes &c. and at 1 P.M. Set off & ran down the Gulf. Strong N.E. trades.

Wednesday April 3rd — At 4.30 P.M. came to in 7 fms water for the night close to the "Perseus" who was boiling. So the morning got 23 more men; took the anchor, and at 10 A.M. came to on the S side of the mouth of the Gulf. Strong N.E. trades.

Thursday April 4th — Lying at anchor, the Captain went ashore, and got letters from home for us. Scraped the Ship's side below the water-mark. Strong N.E. trades.

Friday April 5th — Lying at anchor; the Captain went ashore for a short time in the afternoon. Old Ab came off with fruit &c. Saw a Humpback; boats of the "Perseus" chasing. Strong N.E. trades.

Saturday April 6th — Lying at anchor; in the morning rowed a Cow & Calf, got underway and towed but after chasing till noon, it was too rugged to continue chasing and the boats came on board again. Whales awfully shy. Stood across the Gulf with strong N.E. trades.

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Saturday April 7th — Came to about 1 P.M., the captain ashore for an hour or two. At the morning got underway, lowered for a Cow & Calf but the whale saw the boats, and we gave up the chase at once. Took up the boats and ran off with strong N.E. trades.

Sunday April 8th — Came to about 1.30 P.M. In the morning the captain was ashore for a short time. Bay N.E. trades.

Monday April 9th — Lying at anchor: in the morning got underway and shortly after, lowered for a whale, but he was going fast and we called the boats aboard again. Ends beating to windward, with strong N.E. trades.

Tuesday April 10th — Strong trades; still working to windward; at 4 P.M. carried away the "Traveller" to the Mizzen sheet. Ran in shore and came to in the night. Veered a boat off in the morning & then got underway. Then steering about S.W. saw the whale was 3 miles to windward of the boat, so called it aboard.

Wednesday April 11th — Very hard; working to windward; lowered for a whale without success. Veered the Yaht in shore, and came to in 7 fms water. Called the hands out in the morning and sent one boat off, but they saw nothing except a Finback about 2 miles to leeward of him. Got underway & hoisted the boat in, & then to windward, with strong N.E. trades.

Thursday April 12th — The captain came in the afternoon at a Whaling Establishment, where he "Texcia" for meat which he did not get. He came on board & we anchored off Mariguita. The captain ashore in the evening & brought off 100 Canes. Got underway by the daylight, and stood down the Gulf. Ends still running down the Gulf. Moderate trades.

Friday April 13th — Came to in 25 fms water about 1 P.M. The captain went ashore in the afternoon. Got 8 casks of water. In the morning got the boats down for whales, but after a long chase they returned, having been unsuccessful. Then came

Saturday April 14th — Lying at anchor: in the morning got underway & stood up the Gulf; raised whales, lowered & came to. The "Lewis" boats fast to one; our second mate took the other; the whales separated, ours going to windward theirs to leeward. Our boats got loose, the whale came to windward, died, & sank. The mate & second mate hooked on to him & the third mate came on board. Got the whale during the forenoon, secured him & then to leeward for an anchorage where we might cut & sail.

Remarks on board the Schooner "Resolution" of Fairhaven, on a

Sunday, April 6th 1846 . At 7. 30 A.M. came to in 2 fathoms water: rove the cutting-gear, cleared the decks, & got all ready to work on in the morning. The captain went to Comoro to get meat from the "Roscius" & at 4 P.M. returned with two barrels. At daylight commenced cutting. At noon got ready to take the gut &c.

Monday April 6th Got a string on the cable to make a line to get at the whale, but it blew so strong, that we lost a considerable quantity of the gut &c. At 7. 30 A.M. started the mates. Ends with strong trades.

Tuesday April 7th Got a letter from some natives that the carcase had drifted in shore, and was a nuisance; nothing further was said about it. At the tide was aground at, took our anchor from down about ¾ a mile to leeward, where we came to close by the "Roscius". The captain went ashore. At noon he returned. Strong trades.

Wednesday April 8th At 1 P.M. the captain went ashore, and did not return until 6 P.M. At 2 P.M. the "Roscius" came for a cask of water to be towed ashore. At 4. 30 P.M. veered down the mates, cleared up decks &c. At the morning stowed down 4 casks one an ullage, gauge as follows.

No 1	326 Galls	
2	309 do	
3	292 do	Total Galls: 1072 or Bbls: 34
4 ullage	145 do	

Sent a raft of empty casks ashore, to be stored. Ends with strong trades.

Thursday April 9th Strong trades: stowed off the hold: scrubbed bib. At 5 P.M. the captain went ashore. At 5 P.M. the cable parted, and as the other anchor was lashed up on the Port Quarter we had to get underway. In about 15 minutes shot the Bib; the captain came off and ran to leeward. Have got the anchor in the bow, we at ¼ of P.M., anchored in 4 fms water for the night. On the morning set underway & commenced to beat to windward, in order to buoy the last anchor

Friday April 10th The captain went & buoyed the anchor & thence to the "Roscius" & borrowed a 15 fathom chain to bend thereto the cable with. At 5 P.M. came to in 5½ fms water. The captain went ashore and got a stick of wood to make a fish traveller of.

Whaling Voyage, in the Atlantic Ocean: &c. &c. &c.

Saturday 14th: 1866. Pitted the Sch: traveller. 2 P.M. the captain went ashore, down to the "Lewis" who was at anchor close by to see if he could get some flour but returned unsuccessful. On the morning the "Lewis" got underway and at about 11 A.M. she came to again, in about the same place, when the captain went on board & got some flour. One boats crew ashore at mountain head on the look out!

Sunday 16th: 22nd. Nothing much done: the "Lewis" took a man down the Gulf to arrange about the salvage of the anchor. Put one of the extra men, Shubael Orr, ashore, on account of sickness. Strong trades. "Mountain Head on watch"!

Monday 17th: 23rd. Got one middle part hoisted at anchor, & got hawse with heavy flaws. 9 A.M. got underway & stood down the Gulf; the captain went to grapple for the anchor but he was unsuccessful. Ends beating to windward with light breezes.

Tuesday 18th: 24th. Hauled after men down to leeward, and at 2 P.M. anchored off Cumana; the captain went to the "Rescius" & thence ashore, & returned about 6 P.M. In the morning got underway & worked to windward. Light airs from the N.E. & E. mate, and calms. Got 7 bbls meal from the "Rescius"

Wednesday 19th: 25th. Still beating to windward off the Gulf. Saw to anchor & stood forward until 2 P.M. when made sail and again beat to windward. The captain went ashore at Maniquita, and brought off 2 Yams, 2 Beans, & Sugar.

Thursday 20th: 26th. Saw down the Gulf, and at 5 P.M. came to in 7 fms water. Got underway in the morning and ran down the Gulf, with a light breeze: double reefed the Mainsail. Came to and got our anchor & cable

Friday 21st: 27th. At 6.45 P.M. got underway, and in an hour, again came to. Beat to windward. Three men, Samuel Warn, Hugh Mullins, & Michael Shea deserted. The captain went ashore in search of them. Scraped the vessel, outside below water mark, in the morning

Saturday 22nd: 28th. The 1st mate sent the mate & musicians to go ashore (the captain at the time being ashore) and on hailing the vessel the captain who had returned would not let a boat go ashore for him, he however got a canoe to bring him off. The captain went ashore in the morning with 4 Spaniards, one at noon returned with one of them

Remarks on board the Schooner "President" of Durham, on a

Sunday Apr. 29th 1866 Sent the boat in twice during the 24 hours, for provisions, once at daylight & when he got on board, the boat was immediately hoisted. None of the old crew asked for liberty, which was promptly refused them! Saw a Sail to day

Mon. 30th Got underway in the morning & proceeded to beat to windward with light & moderate trades. Saw a Sunderland bat but lost sight of him.

Tuesday May 1st Rehoved the "Devon" flock chain. Run to leeward, with a strong trade. Came to at 6 P.M.

Got underway in the morning and ran down the Gulf light and fine calms

Wednesday May 2nd commenced calm, at 4 P.M. took a breeze, and at 4.45 P.M. came to off Cumana. The Captain Wind ashore returned in the morning

Thursday May 3rd — Found at anchor; the Captain ashore, discharging Spanish examining officers, &c. Two of the deserters, viz Mullens & Tyler were captured & put in jail. The other two men could not be induced to have an [illegible]

Got underway in the morning proceeded to Barcelona in the Gulf, Charles Smith ashore at Cumana.

Friday May 4th 4 P.M. came to about 2 miles to leeward of Barcelona in 11 fms water, and the Captain went ashore. Got a Bbl of Potatoes in the morning.

Saturday May 5th.

Sunday May 6th Hoisted our casks on deck Sailed across the Gulf, Came to at 2 P.M in 10 fms water the Captain went ashore. He returned at Sunset.

Monday May 7th Captain ashore settling for Charles Smith. In the morning commenced to get our water.

Tuesday May 8th finished watering at 9 A.M. and cleared up decks. The Captain came on board, bringing with him with another man; they demanded to proceed ashore again, and after some words, the Captain let them go & in fact accompanied them.

Wednesday May 9th — Scraped the vessel outside, below the water mark. Mate & 3rd mate ashore. Captain & the 2nd mate came on board at 4 P.M. when we got underway, and at 6.30 P.M. came to for the night in 4½ fms water. At 6. A.M. the captain went to Cumaná for a Pilot which the authorities here refuse to give him.

Thursday May 10th — At 6 P.M. the captain returned bringing Smith, O'Neill, & José Manuel, Foley & Mullins. In the morning got underway, with a light E.N.E. breeze; towards noon, it fell almost calm.

Friday May 11th — Ran along the West side of Margarita, close hauled on the Starboard tack, heading E. to N.N.W. At 9.30 A.M. spoke the "Montizuma" Leach, of Provincetown, 14 months out, 140 Bbls. a.b. Reports "Tokoa", "Benjamin", & Fairhaven, 110 Bbls all told, & "Gerald" Kelly & Stillman 240 do. do. " " in the harbor of Trinidad W.I. Latter part heading N.N.E. Tried to sail.

Saturday May 12th — At these 24 hours light to moderate trades heading E.N.E. to E. close hauled.

Lat: (by obs:) 12°. 55' N
Long: (" chro:) 65°. 07' W

Sunday May 13th — A continuation of yesterday's weather. In the morning split the Mainsail; got it mended & reset the sail.

Lat: (by obs:) 14°. 04' N
Long: (by chro:) 65°. 40' W

Monday May 14th — Took in everything on account of a calm. Split & repaired the Mainsail 23 times. Middle & latter parts light trades. Heading E.N.E. & N.N.E.

Lat: (by obs:) 14°. 48' N
Long: (by chro:) 65°. 42 W

Tuesday May 15th — Light trades, with occasional squalls. Split the Foresail & got it mended. Heading N.E. to N.N.E.

Lat (by obs:) 16°. 0' N
Long (" chro:) 65°. 04 W

Remarks on board the Steamer "Resolute" of Fairhaven, on a

Wednesday May 16th 1866 In the afternoon received the Main-
rail. Light breezes, heading N.E. At 10 A.M.
made the land bearing N.N.E.

Lat. (by obs.) } No observation
Long (by chro.) }

Thursday May 17th Light breezes, reefed heading N.E. at
sunset we were nearly abreast of the S.E. Point of
Santa Cruz. In the morning light to moderate head-
winds heading N.W. by W. ½ W., running towards St. Thomas,
leaving Santa Cruz & the Virgins. Received the main-
rail several times.

Friday May 18th Commences with light airs from the East.
At 3 P.M. took a moderate trade from E.N.E.
and at 5 P.M. came to in the harbor of St. Thomas.
in 2 fms water. The captain went ashore. The men
shipped last December went ashore as did also
Wm Brain (3rd Mate).

Saturday May 19th. Sent the "Rescue" Mainmast ashore; and
in the morning moved the vessel further up towards
the town, here the water is deep &c &c &c.

Sunday May 20th Crew employed on ships duty. In the
morning they went ashore for a run

Monday May 21st The "Roscius" arrived in the afternoon.

Tuesday " 22nd Nothing doing. All Crew left the vessel
& went on board of the "C. Winslow" bound to
New York. Names Marion & Charles G. Coffin,
are missing from the vessel. In the morning commence
cutting down the Cargo. Returned 9 Bbls Meat to the "Roscius"

Wednesday May 23rd Employed on sundry ships duty. The captain
paid Charles G. Coffin Wages to date.

Thursday May 24th Crew employed on necessary. Got provisions on
board & stowed them. All Crew have left the
vessel.

Friday May 25th Still getting provisions. Sent in shore to be
filled and last Night Saturday May 26 the morning the water boat
came alongside & took 750 Gallons of water into our
casks.

Sunday May 27th Nothing doing.

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Monday May the 29th — Nothing Remarkable

Tuesday May the 30th — Some Fine during the night Fine P.M. Christian Fell into the Rings and Left

Wednesday May the 31st — Nothing Very Extraordinary found at St Jamess St. Christian Went on board of the Bark Louisa reported it to Captn Knapp and he ordered him to Leave his ship which he did and came on Shore Capt Knapp has not been out Yet the reason has not

Thursday June the 1st — Employed Scraping down the Masts and Cleaning the Vessel outside.

Friday June the 2nd — in the morning took our anchor and moved of Shore but being in the Middle of the passage and Rather in the Way of Vessels Bound in or out the Harbor Master came off and ordered us to haul the Vessel in shore out of the passage so moved again and anchored in 4 fathoms Water

Saturday June the 3rd — Employed at Sunday Jobs

Sunday June the 4th — Employed Cleaning the Cuddy and Fitting the Boat for Whaling on this Sunday Jobs

Monday June the 5th — Laying at St Thomas's ready for Sea

Tuesday June the 6th — Laying at St Thomas's ready for Sea

Wednesday June the 7th — Laying at this same one at the Hospital

Thursday June the 8th — Capt Knapp much better intends going to Sea

Wednesday June 6th Commences with Fresh Gales & Cloudy

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Long by Chron 66.41 West

Thursday June the 7th Commences with light variable winds & Cloudy Weather Employed as Yesterday

Lat 21.00 North
Long by Chron 67.45 West

Friday June the 8th Commences with Light Breezes & Cloudy Weather Employed as Yesterday

Lat 21.56 North
Long by Chron 68.10 West

Saturday June the 9th Commences with Light Breezes & Cloudy Weather Employed as Yesterday

Lat 21.14 North
Long by Chron 68.43 West

Sunday June the 10th Commences with Light Breezes & Cloudy Weather Employed as Yesterday

Lat 21.00 North
Long by Chron 68.45 West

Monday June the 11th Commences with Light Breezes & Cloudy Weather Employed as Yesterday

Lat 21.56 North
Long by Chron 68.08

Tuesday June the 12th Commences with Light Breezes & Cloudy Weather Employed as Yesterday

Lat 21.14 North
Long by Chron 68.43 West

Wednesday June the 13th Commences with Light Breezes & Cloudy Weather Employed as Yesterday

Lat 21.00 North
Long by Chron 68.45 West

Thursday June the 14th

fine Weather Light Variable Winds from the Eastward
Course Employed at Leaving this Island to the
first Light Winds from N.E. Saw an Whale Steering
Sail Steering N.W. at 8 A.M. saw a School of
Black fish Lowered 3 boats for them and took 7
I.D. & L.B.1 W.B.2 so ends this day
Lat^t 22.48 North
Long^y 67.22 West

Friday June the 15th fine pleasant Light Airs Wind Steering
N.N.W. Employed Cleaning away the Black fish
Cutting & Cooking, and Trying out the Same &c.

Course & Dy. 11 ingles or Miles 11 Miles

So ends this Twenty four hours Lat^t 23.30 N
Long^y 69.50 W

Saturday June the 16th fine pleasant moderate Breze from
E.N.E. Steering N.W. saw the Sail Steering
in the Southward Latter part Wind N.E. Steering
N.W. Employed cutting 8 Barrels of Blackfish
it at 4 A.M. the Wind Veered to the S.W. in
a Squall but Was soon back again to N.E. so ends

No Observation

Sunday June the 17th

Commences with fine Weather a Moderate breze from
the N.E. Steering N.N.W. Middle part the Same
Latter part Strong breze from the N.E. Steering
N.W. at 4 P.M. Saw a Sail Steering to the Southward

Lat^t 27.00 North
Long^y by Chron 71.15 W

Sunday June the 18th Commences with fine Pleasant Wea-
ther Breeze from N.E. Steering N.W. by W. Middle part
the Same and Latter part Squalley Hazey
Weather Breaking out 4 Sail in Sight about 6 Leagues
off Blackfish oil so ends the day Lat^t 27.56 North
Long^y by Chron 72.47

Continues the Course of Vessel's President & Passengers

Friday June the 19th Commences with Light Breze from
the S.E. Steering S.W. by W. made good Runing
Latter part fine Weather so ends Saw 3 Sails
Latt 28.28 North
Long 73.10 West

Saturday June the 20th Commences With a Light Wind from
the S.E. Steering S.W. by W. at 5 Sett. the Wind
Chang'd to the W.N.W. and Light Saw a number of
Water-Spouts middle part Calm & Rainy Latter part
and M.D. Steering W.N.W. light Thick and Cloudy
So ends

Sunday June the 21st Thick Cloudy Weather Moderate
Breze from the N.E. Steering S.W. Saw 6 Sail
Middle part Calm & Rainy Latter part Sunny
and a Steady Breze from N.E. Steering W.N.W.
So ends the day So Observation
Latt by Dead reckon 29 N. Long 73.50 W.

Monday June the 22d Commences With Thick Cloudy Weather
light Breze from the N.E. Steering S.W. by West
at 1 Clock Saw the Wreck of a vessel bottom up
Apparently a vessel of 140 Tons Lowered our Boats
and went to the Wreck Saw that her Bottom was
Sincke over and the Stern part broken off which is
Just right ans from the Keel Water proof pine Wood
& Herriman Looking very black with heavy Thunder
At the S.W. so ends the and Latt 29.43 West
Long by Chron 75.29 W.

Tuesday June the 23d First part lying With the Sails Lower'd
down Raney Wet at 4 Clock Clear'd away & Sail and
Steered N.W. With the Wind S.S.E. and very light
Sundown took in the Jonsail & Main Sail and Set
so under the M.S. through the night at daylight Set
Sail and Steered North broke out Water so ends the day
Latt 30.16 North
Long by Chron 75.34 West

Sunday June the 24th Commences with fine Weather light airs from the South Steering North at 5 P.M. the Wind Chang'd to the S.W. for about 3 hours then died away a Calm the latter part of the Day light breeze from S.S.E. Steering North

Lat 32.47 North
Long by Chron 75.

Monday June the 25th first part Calm Lying with the Sails Lowered down at 4 P.M. took a light breeze from the Eastward Made sail and Steered North at sundown double reefed the sails and luffed by the Wind heading S.E. at day light wind fair and Stood along by the Wind on the Starboard tack heading S.E. so ends this day

Lat 31.05 North
Long by Chron 75.28 West

Tuesday June the 26th first part fine Weather light breeze from the Eastward steering S.E. by the Wind on the Starboard tack at sundown took in sail and lay too through the Night under a double reef'd foresail at daylight Made sail and Stood along by the Wind heading S.S.E. on the Starboard tack saw two fish saw a barrel floating in the Water lowered for it and towed it along side took it on board and found it to be a petroleum oil barrel the Worms had eaten through the barrel so of course the oil was not there so ends the day

Lat 31.26 North
Long by Chron 74.35 West

Wednesday June the 27th Commences with fine Weather Moderate Breeze from the E.S.E heading E.N.E. saw a brig Steering E.S.E another steering S.W. and one other Sail in sight Middle part lying too under a double reefed Foresail at daylight Made Sail and Steered North saw 4 Sails so ends the day

Lat 32.12 North
Long by Chron 74.08 West

4th comm: of a light breeze on board sch. Resolution

Tuesday June the 28th Commences with fine Weather light baffling Winds at 4 P.M. took a breze from the Southward at 5 P.M. Spoke the sch Stella of Providence from 5 months out 175 Sperm Whale with 10 spm Miller past heading to Southward & eastward latter part rainey so ends the day

Lat^{t} 32 09 North
Long 74.35 West

Friday June the 29th
Commences With Cloudy Weather light breeze from the Southward heading S.E. Now & then a rain squall Middle part heading S.W. latter part heading S.E. Strong breze from S.W. so ends the day Lat^{t} 31.53
Long by Chron 74.24

Saturday June the 30th first part Moderate breze from S.W. with rain squalls sch heading S.S.E under all sail saw a Steamer Steering N.N.W likewise a fore & aft Schooner Middle part calm & rainey latter part light Breeze from the S.W. heading E.S.E. so ends the day

Sunday July the 1st Commences With cloudy Weather light breze from S.W. at 3 P.M. calm Employed mending the foresail & Mainsail and reeving the fore & afterin peak Halliards & End for End at 6 P.M. took a light breze from the S.E. with a Heavy Swell Steered S.S.E under the S.E. and Try sail latter part steering W under double reefed foresail & Mainsail at 11½ P.M. Spoke the Brig Falcon of Salem. Capt Holmes. saw 3 other Whaling Vessels so ends the day Lat^{t} 30.25 North
Long by Chron 74.15 West

Monday July the 2d Commences With cloudy Weather Strong breze from the North steering West under double reefed foresail & Mainsail and Pile Middle part trying to under a double reefed fore sail at daylight kept off West under Single reefs Employed setting end Sails and mending the foresail one sail in sight to Windward so ends the day Lat^{t} 30.40 North
Long by Chron 75.45 West

of Tuckinoes in the Atlantic ocean S. B. Bermuda bearing

Tuesday July the 3d Commences With a Strong breeze from the eastward Steering W.S.W. under single reefs at 5 P.M. Spying the fore gaff took in the fore sail and set the fry sail Employed fishing the fore yaff at 6 P.M. put lying to under short sail under fore Steering E.S.E. at 8 P.M. spoke the Schr Helen M. Simons of provincetown 2 months Out Clean having seen Whales 6 times. got one barrel of flour from her finished the fore Gaff and set the foresail so ends the day one other Whaler in sight Latt 31.10 North long by Chron 76.45 W

Wednesday July the 4th Commences With fine Weather light breeze from E.S.E. steering E by West under all sail Middle part lying to under short sail at day light made all sail and steered E.N.E a short time and then S.W. at 10 A.M. picked up a large stick of timber took it in on deck talk of making a main boom of it so ends this day

Latt 31.25 North
Long 76.53 West

Thursday July the 5th fine Weather light breeze from the Eastward Steering off to the Westward at 2 P.M. picked up a 40 gall Barrel painted blue (empty of course) one sail in Sight Middle part lying too under a fry sail latter part steering S.W. under all sail with the Wind S.E. saw 1 sail Carpenter Employed making a main boom. hands Employed setting up the top mast rigging &c so ends the day Latt 31.08 North
Long 77.15 West

Friday July the 6th Commences with fine Weather moderate breeze from the S.E. heading S by W Middle part lying too under a fry sail latter part steered S.E. unbend our Main sail for repairing & bent the old one saw a Breach 4 points of our lee run for it saw nothing more of it hands employed at various Jobs Carpenter making a main boom so ends the day

Latt 30.20 North
Long by Chron 78.15 W

Journal of Sch. Pocahontas — Continued

Saturday July the 7th commences with fine Weather Moderate Breeze from the Eastward steering of the Wind on the Starboard tack Ships employed getting out Water Middle & latter part Saw a Sail under all Said Carpenter Employed Making a main Sheet &c &c

Lat 31.00 North
Long 77.28 West

Sunday July the 8th commences with fine Weather Moderate breeze from the Eastward heading N.E. under all Sail at Meridian spoke the Schr Genl Lewis of Provincetown 6 months out 150 Bbls and 35 Spm Oil Ditto part heading N.E. latter part Steering &c &c

Lat 31.20 North
Long by Chron 77.17 W

Monday July the 9th fine Weather light breeze from the Eastward heading N.E. 3 other Whalers in Sight at 7 P.M. Spoke the Schrs. Watchman & Union of Provincetown 100 Bbls Whale oil Each middle and latter parts Steering to the N.E. so ends the day Lat 31.45 North

Long by Chron 77.00 W

Tuesday July the 10th commences With fine Weather light breeze from S.S.W. by S one Whaling vessel in Sight & two Merchantmen Middle part heading in to the N.E. under Short Sail latter part heading S.S.W So ends the day Ships employed repairing the Main Sail Lat 31.17

Long Meridian 77.12

Wednesday July the 11th fine Weather light breeze from the S.S.E steering as until 2 P.M. then luffed up East Middle part the same latter part Steering E.N.E at 5 Oclock Thomas Collins & Charles G Coffin were put in irons the Capt. it seems came on deck in the night and found them down below in their Watch on deck and for punishment ordered them to go to the Forehead and stay until the called them down they refused to go so were put in irons immediately the Capt. and call him a son of a bitch 5 Whalers in Sight so ends the day Lat 31.45 North

Long 76.58 West

Voyage in the Atlantic Ocean S.B. Bourne Master

Thursday July the 12th fine Weather light breeze from the S.S.E. Standing in the Eastward 3 Sail in Sight at 7 P.M. spoke and gamed with the Schr Watchman Latter part from S.E. close hauled on the port Tack Cheallen & Coffin still in Irons as use to go to mast head for punishment Latter part

Latt 32.23 North Long 76.22 W.

Friday July the 13th first part squally Weather at 4 P.M. doubled reefed the foresail & mainsail and reefed the C.G. Middle part the same Latter part light breeze from the S.S.E. Employed painting first the fore sail and then the mainsail so ends broke out bread & Water Captain & Mullen still in Irons

Latt 32.46 North Long by Chron 76.15 W

Saturday July the 14th

Commences with moderate Weather part a Swell heaving from the Southward Wind about S.S.E. close hauled on the Starboard Tack Saw a brig a merchantman Steering to the Northward Employed as Usual Middle and latter parts fine Weather light variable winds from the S at 7½ A.M. spoke the Bark Mattapoisett of Westport 21 months out 400 Spm Exchanged Colours mates for Boats & Coffin for Rebate so end the day

Latt 32.47 North
Long 75.22 West

Sunday July the 15th Commences with fair Weather Moderate Breeze from the Southward saw by S.S.E. and to the Mattapoisett and one merchantman in Sight Middle part the same Latter part Cousin this morning took and ironed C.G. Coffin to the Caboose knee again soon afterwards he was willing to go to mast head so he was taken out so ends the day

Latt 32.09 ~~West~~ North
Long by Chron 74.58 West

Remarks on board of Schooner Resident of Provincetown on a

Monday July the 16th Commences With clear Weather at 11 A.M. the Cabin Boy Son Joseph Edward Perkins was Drowned in the Harbour of Provincetown Mass. Latter part the same Cabin repairing an old Foresail at 11 A.M. lowered a boat and spoke the Steam Ship Daniel Webster 5 days from N. York got some late papers from her Course the Schr's bottom 5 miles the day Lat 31.55 Long by Chron 74.45

Tuesday July the 17th first part calm saw other vessels in sight employed at sundry Jobs Middle and latter part a light breeze from S.E. heaving Lat. 5 miles the day saw one Sail a merchantman 5 miles Lat 31.59 N.

Long by Chron 74.36

Wednesday July the 18th fine Weather light breeze from S.E. Steering W.S.W. saw 4 Grampusses & porpoises about the same latter part light Wind from the South Steering East at 11 A.M. Boarded the Schooner Pomona Prince Master from East Molyneux. Bound to Boston. 5 days from Nantucket. Left Sail. Saw other merchantmen in Sight and one Whaler Employed Breaking out Water and several Sails 5 miles the day Lat 31.55 North

Long by Chron 73.59

Thursday July the 19th Commences Fair fine Weather light breeze from the South Steering East under all sail at 6 A.M. Lowered for Black fish the Mate Boat got one Which was cure of the Schr C.B. Coon cook spoke one of our Boats Middle & latter parts Steering East 5 miles the day Several sails merchantmen in Sight

Lat 31.50 N. Long 72.30 W.

Friday July the 20th first part windy Weather Fresh Breeze from the South Steering East under all sail Middle part have too under a Double reefed Foresail latter part Steering Course from S.W. Steering S.S.W. under reefs Employed Boiling the Blackfish Blubber yielded 34 gallons Sperm

Lat 31.31 N. Long 71.06 West

Saturday ... July the 21st ... Moderate Breze from S.W. Steering East Middle part Lying too under a double reef'd foresail latter part thick Weather with heavy rain Squalls Steering of a E. under a double reef at 4 A.M. raised a School of sperm Whales lowered for them and lost the run of them by its raining very hard returned to the vessel. soon afterwards raised them again but so near the vessel that i think they must have heard us lower our boats for they soon came up going to windward quick it being very rugged of course could not do anything. the Larboard Boat on coming alongside shot up under the Whist Stove her the Schooner rolling and shattering terribly as heavy swell running from the West so ends this day Lat'd 31.20 Long 70.26 W

Sunday July the 22d Commences with thick Weather Steering of East under the Fore at 4 Set double reefed Mainsail lufped by the Wind and set a reef of Main sail and double reef foresail heading S.S.W. Middle part in the port tack heading S.E. East at 6 A.M. tacked and headed to the Southward thick hazy weather and Strong breze from S.W. so ends the day Lat'd 31.25 N.
Long by Chron 70.24

Monday July the 23d Commences with a Strong breze from S.W. and raining close hauled on the Starboard tack under a reefed Mainsail and double reef foresail and Fore heading S.E. by E. at 8 A.M. Wore ship and headed N.E. by N. latter part blowing Strong from S.West with a bad Sea running so ends the day Lat'd 31.55
Long by Chron 70.20

Tuesday July the 24th Strong Southwesterly gales heading N.W. by W. under a double reefed foresail Fore & top sail double reef'd the same latter part the same sea an English boat steering to the Eastward so ends the day
Lat'd 32.33 North
Long 71.10 West

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Thursday July the 25th Comences With strong Westerly gales
under the Foresail & mainsail and Brig the others
at 4 P.M. set in to rain took in the foresail and
Mainsail reped the Fib and set the Try sail
Middle & latter part steering East saw a Brig
steering N.E. repaired the Fib and other sails Brig
Lats so ends this day Lat 32.57 long
Long 70, 01 West

Friday July the 26th first part Cloudy Weather strong Gales from
S.W. and rugged steering East under a Fib & Try sail
At 1 P.M. took in the Waist Boat for repairs &c the
4 latter part rainy steering East under the Fib

Latt 33.00 North
Long 69.20 West

Saturday July the 27th rainy Wind S.W. steering East under the Fib
Middle and the same latter part as the 26th in
the Starboard tack under double reefs still Wind
fair from S.W. saw Two English Barks steering
N.E. so ends the day Lat 33.08 North
Long by Chron 68.28 West

Sunday July the 28th Comences With fresh gales from S.W.
& close hauled on the port tack under double reefs
Weather clear repaired the Waist Boat &c. Middle
the same latter part steered of S.E. so ends the day
saw several sails steering to the S.E.
Latt 32.25 N Long 67.39 West

Monday July the 29th Comences With clear Weather strong S.W.
Wind steering E.S.E under double reefs Middle, and
Rainy and squally latter part the same
So ends the day
Latt 32.20 North
Long 65.43 West

Tuesday July the 30th strong breze from the S.S.W steering
E.S.E & under Fib Foresail and double reefed
Mainsail Middle part squally split the foresail
latter part saw the Island of Bermuda Comt
another foresail at Meridian the Light house on
Bermuda bearing West distance 5 miles steering
E.S.E saw a number of

Sailing Vessel in the Atlantic ocean Capt[n] J. D. Brown —

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Tuesday July the 31[st] at 2 Bells took a pilot at 3 o'clock
Anchored in the port of St Georges
and Commenced to Crank out for to get
out the oil and Completed it at 5

Wednesday 1 Day the 1[st]
Shipped home by the Brig Junior of St Johns
5 Gallons of H.B. Oil & 40 of B.F. Oil
Total 1295 gallons

Thursday Day the 2[d]
Getting Stores on board Light breezes all around
the Compass with pleasant Weather C. Robinson
M. Tracy and Mr Moulton Went on Shore and
have not since been heard from at noon
the Capt[n] ordered Mr Clifford our third Mate
into the boat and likewise his things when the
Mate seen this he goes to the Captn and says
i wount you should understand that i
Want this vessel to have her Complement
of men on board before i leave this port
on a whaling Cruise the Mate told him
he wanted to see the Consul so the Captn
says you can go ashore and see the Consul
So the mate goes in the boat and enters
a Complaint to the Consul that he Wishes
to have the Compliment on board that she
should have to continue on a whaling Cruise
after entering his Complaint he goes down
on the Wharf and finds the Capt[n] and 2[d]
Mate in trouble it seems the Capt[n] came
on board the 2[d] Mate Charles Smith was lying
asleep below the Capt[n] orders the vessel got
underweigh the Steward came down and told
the 2 Mate that we were getting underweigh
So the 2[d] Masked him what he was going to
do said he was going outside he says i want to
know where the 1st & 3 Mate is why they are
ashore well he says you Dont get underweigh

Extracts from Journal of Voyage of Barque Diligent of Fairhaven on

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John Johnson
Seaman
Michael Clear
Carpenter

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Foley
Johnson
John Marks

Mr Gifford on Shore

Seamen and the Carpenter

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Foley, Johnson. John Marks on shore
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at 4 P.M. been absent 44 hours
the same men that are stated above
are on shore today

Remarks on board of Schooner President of Fairhaven on

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Amount of Oil stowed down, in the Tenders
"Resolut" & Penhaven.

Humpback Oil:

Apr. 8th 1866 4 Casks cont.g: 1072 Gallons or 34 Bbls
" 15th " " 6 Bbls Blackfishoil 190 Gall.
" " " — — — — 88
May 2nd " " — — — 35

Provisions used on board the Schr. "President" 1865 & 1866.

Beef			Pork	Bread			Flour	
Nov:	6th	1 Bbl	Nov: 20. 1 Bbl.	Nov:	6th	1 Bbl	Nov: 6th	1 Bbl
	13	1 do	Dec: 16. 1 do.		20	1 Cask	30	1 do
	24	1 do	30. 1 do.	Dec:	30	1 do	Dec: 22	1 do
Dec:	5	1 do	Jan: 12. 1 do.	Jan:	30	1 do	Jan: 12	1 do
	16	1 do	30. 1 do.	Mar:	1	1 do	Feb: 15	1 do
	22	1 do	Feb: 15. 1 do.	Apr:	24	1 do	Mar: 1st	1 do
	30	1 do	Mar: 2. 1 do.	June	6th	1 do	Jan: 5th	1 Bbl
Jan:	12	1 do	15. 1 do.	June	26	1 do	May 24	1 Bbl.
	24	1 do	Apr: 1. 1 do.	July	13th	1 do	June 21st	1 Bbl
	30	1 do	16. 1 do.					
Feb:	1st	1 do	[illegible]					
	15	1 do	May 15. 1 do.					
	23	1 do	28. 1 do.					
Mar:	15	1 do	June 6. 1 do.					
	28	1 do	14. 1 do.					
Apr:	6	1 do	July 2. 1 do.					
	24	1 do	18th 1 do.					
May	12	1 do	28th 1 do.					
	31	1 do.						
June	6	1 do.						
	15	1 do.						
July	2nd	1 do						
	12th	1 do						
	23rd	1 do						
Aug	the 26th	1 do						

Sundry small sorts, numbers are insignificant.

Ship

Oil Shipped To New York by the Brig Isabel St Johns
on the first of August 1866 at the port of
St Georges Bermuda Marked & gauged as follows
F W on each head & bilge

	FB Old	BF Old			gauge
No 1	gauge 100		No	12 —	85
2	— 74			13 —	76
3	— 54			14 —	64
4	— 91			15 —	60
5	— 94			16 —	29.
6	— 79			17 —	29
7	— 76			18 —	29
8	— 44			19 —	29
9	— 97				704
10	— 83		Total 1295 gallons or 41 barrels 35 gall		
11	— 87				
gall	871				

July 28 / Reg Butter

27.92
2550
2226
63) 5663 (89
504
578
567
11

630
235
225
63) 10990 (174
441
34

Water used since leaving St Thomas
7 n 90 gallon casks

630
255
225

Water used since leaving St Thomas
June the 6th

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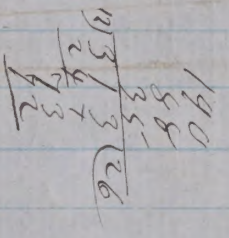
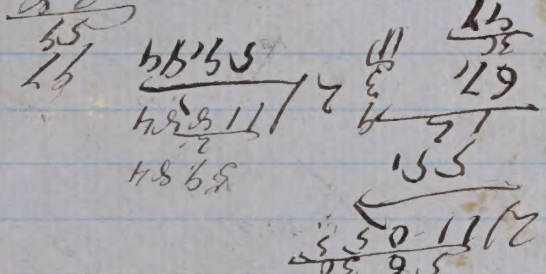
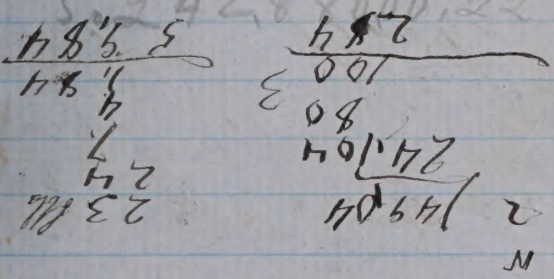
244
63) 1350 (22
126
1 24
1 26
44 barrels







June 4th Cask No 12 Gauge 124 Was not filled

15 days from the Ships

Ship

Clipper Ship South
Boston E F Randolph
Master

Ship E L B Jenney Marsh
of Fair Haven
British Gold bought at Waterloo
60 Days James Johnson

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1042
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